

# INFECTION CONTROL ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE PROGRAM

New Jersey Department of Health

The Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) Team uses a consultative and collaborative approach to evaluate the **strength of infection prevention** in a variety of healthcare settings so that the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) can create tools to improve existing infection prevention capacity.



## The Road to a Healthier New Jersey

Grant funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) supports the ICAR infection prevention team.



## Site-Specific Assessments

By highlighting existing CDC and HICPAC recommendations, this assessment provides basic infection prevention recommendations for outpatient (ambulatory care) settings.



## Going Back to Basics

A collaborative approach in reviewing current practice and ensuring Standard Precautions are the foundation for preventing transmission of infectious agents during patient care in all healthcare settings.



## Relationship Building

NJDOH will make these visits simple and valuable.

**Assessing overall infection prevention throughout the state will have lasting effects on the health and safety of the residents of New Jersey.**

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